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APPLICANT : Kross and Green  
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TITLE : Long-Acting Disinfecting Nitrous Acid Compositions and  
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**Amendment/Response**

SIR:

In response to the office action dated March 22, 2007, Applicants amend the present application as follows.